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REQUEST For CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number 09/445,065
Filing Date 12/01/1999
First Named Inventor: Stefan Bodenschatz
Art Unit: 3764
Examiner Name: Mathew, Fenn C.
Confirmation No.: 9425
Attorney Docket No. 104035/282202

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1.	Submission	required	under 3	7 C.F.R.	<u>§ 1.114</u>

a.		Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
	i.	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
	ii.	☐ Other RECEIVED SEP 2 3 2004
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	i.	☐ Enclosed TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700
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	iii	. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); of cites listed on PTO Form 1449
	iv.	. ☑ Other; Petition for Extension of Time – 1 (one) month
<u>M</u> i	isce	ellaneous
a.		Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months;
b.		Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) Other
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	No.: 09/445,065 12/01/1999
3.	Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
	a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any

overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
(\$770.00 large entity; \$385.00 small entity)

ii. Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other

b. Check in the amount of \$880.00 enclosed – (RCE filing fee \$770.00 plus One Month EOT \$110.00)

Respectfully submitted,

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